



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services/Social Services • (209) 966-2000



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-282

MEETING: June 17, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: MLJT CalWORKs Contract 2015

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Mother Lode Job Training (MLJT) to provide assessment services for individuals in the CalWORKs Program in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

MLJT performs specific testing designed to identify job interests and career paths for CalWORKs individuals. The assessment helps guide the Employment and Training unit to begin exploration of career and employment needs for these individuals. This Agreement has been renewed annually since 1998.

This agreement exemplifies the value of coordinating community services and maximizes efforts to assist families to become self-sufficient. We have been satisfied with the services provided by MLJT under this Agreement.

By the end of the 2013/2014 fiscal year, it is anticipated that 45 individuals will receive services at an average cost of \$2,500 per month, for a total cost of \$30,000. Approximately four participants receive services each month.

This program component is fully funded by State and Federal funds. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The existing agreement was approved by the Board on July 9, 2013 by Resolution 2013-284.

The Board entered into an agreement with MLJT in 1998 by Resolution 98-263.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The professional services of this agency would not be available to assess client needs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This contract is incorporated in the FY14/15 budget for the Social Services budget unit 001-0501. There is no impact to the general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
MLJT CalWORKs Contract 2015 (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson

Mary Hodson, Deputy CAO 6/10/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier